

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 23, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF IRM UTILITY, INC.
TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE
A PORTION OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
KNOWN AS LASHBROOKE SUBDIVISION**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00268**

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 13, 2004, for consideration of the Petition of IRM Utility, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Petition") filed on August 25, 2004. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Sara Kyle, Director